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SUBJECT: US VISIT (JULY 15-27) BY INDIAN OFFICIALS TO BUY
FERROUS SCRAP

REF: A. CALCUTTA 0806; B. CALCUTTA 0731; C. USDOC 09490.

1. WE LEARN THAT THE INDIAN OFFICIAL TEAM, WHICH DEFERRED ITS MAY 1978 US TOUR PROGRAM (REPORTED IN REFTTEL A), WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE USA BEGINNING JULY 15, 1978, TO CONTACT INTRESTED AMERICAN EXPORTERS OF STEEL SCRAP.

2. MR. M.K. PRAMANIK, THE INDUSTRIAL ADVISOR TO THE GOI IRON AND STEEL CONTROLLER AND ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT THE TEAM HAS REVISED ITS ITINERARY AND EXPECTS TO VISIT NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO OR LOS ANGELES. HE HAS ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE COMPOSITION OF THE INDIAN TEAM, AS REPORTED IN REF B, REMAINS UNCHANGED, EXCEPT THAT MR. RATHI AND MR. PANDE MAY DROP OUT.

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3. ACCORDING TO MR. PRAMANIK, THE INDIAN TEAM PLANS THE LONGEST STAY, JULY 15 THROUG 25, IN AND AROUND NEW YORK AND VISIT THE WEST COAST FOR TWO DAYS, EITHER SAN FRANCISCO OR LOS ANGELES ON JULY 26-27. THE TEAM ALSO INTENDS TO VISIT PASHINGTON, D.C. FOR A DAY BETWEEN JULY 18 AND 20 TO MEET THE OFFICIALS AND LEADING MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE OF SCRAP IRON

AND STEEL (ISIS). MR. PRAMANIK HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE
IN ARRANGING A MEETING WITH THE ISIS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMERCE IS REQUESTED TO ALERT THE
INTERESTED US EXPORTERS OF MELTING SCRAP AND ADVISE THEM TO
CONTACT THE INDIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK FOR APPOINT-
MENTS WITH THE VISITING INDIAN TEAM. DISTRICT COMMERCE
OFFICES IN NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS
ANGELES MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED TO EXTEND ALL POSSIBLE ASSIST-
ANCE TO THE TEAM.

5. USDOC ACTION IN ARRANGING THE REQUESTED MEETING WITH
ISIS AND CONFIRMING THE DATE AND TIME FOR ISIS MEETING
WITH THE INDIAN TEAM WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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